

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Baird	Examiner:	San Martin
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Title:	Modular Speaker Cabinet		

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Derrick Baird, being warned herein that willful false statements and the like may be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application and any patent issuing thereon, do hereby declare that:

1) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

2) I am the sole inventor of the subject matter encompassed by the pending claim of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/614,385.

3) I know in fact that the Celestion company is an established and well-known company in the field of speakers and related circuitry and that individuals in the field of speakers and related circuitry routinely rely on the information conveyed by Celestion about their products.

4) I know in fact that the 4 x 12" STEREO MONITORING circuit, displayed at <http://professional.celestion.com/guitar/features/drdecibel/index.asp> existed in the public domain prior to my invention.



5) I know in fact that the 4 x 12" STEREO MONITORING circuit illustrates the use of switching jacks in the field of speakers and related circuitry, labeled as "switching jack sockets".

6) I know in fact that the "switching jack sockets" of the 4 x 12" STEREO MONITORING circuit match the switching jacks as stated in my specification and as shown in my FIG. 7.

7) I know in fact that one of ordinary skill in the art pertinent to my application recognizes a switching jack and its connections and functions by the illustration of the switching jack, as shown in FIG. 7 of my application, as a rectangular box with 4 connection points shown and with the 2 input connection points assumed as in the well known 4 x 12" STEREO MONITORING circuit provided by the Celestion company.

8) I know in fact that my FIG. 7 further illustrates the input connection points that are assumed in Celestion by showing the circle with + and - to the right side of the rectangle such that my FIG. 7 more adequately shows these two input connections than the Celestion reference.

9) I believe that one of ordinary skill in the art, by viewing FIG. 7 of my application and my specification referring to switching jacks of FIG. 7, would indeed recognize that the rectangles are the switching jacks in FIG. 7, and would further recognize that these switching jacks of FIG. 7 have the connections and functions as recited in claims 1-8 and 14-16 as pending at the time of my signing this declaration.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13

day of November, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Derrick Baird", is written over a horizontal line.

Derrick Baird